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Sir:

This letter responds to a Final Office Action bearing a mailing date of January 9, 2004.

The statutory period set for reply to the Office Action was three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Applicant wishes to maintain the pendency of the subject patent application for six months from January 9, 2004 or until July 9, 2004 in order to enable applicant to file a new and co-pending Continuation in Part patent application on July 2, 2004.

To this end, applicant encloses herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action and a three-month extension fee in the amount of \$475.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following papers have been filed:

1. A Petition in Response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004,
2. A Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 in Duplicate,
3. A Check in the Amount of \$475,
4. A Certificate of Mailing,
5. A Return Receipt Postcard.

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